# **ANNEX I- Dress Salt and Pepper**

- **Purpose:** The Corps of Cadets is an organization where discipline is judged, in part, by the manner in which the individual wears the uniform as prescribed. Therefore, a neat and well-groomed appearance by cadets is fundamental to The Corps of Cadets and contributes to building the pride and esprit essential to an effective organization.
  - A. Only uniforms, accessories, and insignia prescribed in this regulation or as approved by the Commandant will be worn by cadets. No item governed by this regulation will be altered in any way that changes the basic design or the intended concept of wear and appearance including plating, smoothing, or removing of detail features of metal items.
  - B. It is the responsibility of Cadet Commanders to ensure that cadets under their command present a neat and orderly appearance at all times. Physical fitness and acceptable weight standards are also factors in personal appearance.
  - C. All illustrations in this regulation should coincide with text. The written description will control any inconsistencies between the text and the illustration.

## D. Dress Salt and Pepper

1. Authorization for Wear: The Dress Salt and Pepper uniform is authorized for seasonal wear by all members of the Corps of Cadets. This dress uniform is intended for wear during periods of duty requiring a more formal uniform (parades, inspections, and ceremonies), during periods of approved leave and when directed by The Commandant. The appropriate combination will be worn based on weather conditions, duties, and formality of the occasion. Dress Salt and Pepper is usually worn in lieu of Dress Gray in warm weather. The length of the coat will be even with the bottom of the wearer's buttocks.

#### 2. Fit:

- i. Knee-length Skirts— skirt length will not be more than one inch above or two inches below the crease in the back of the knee.
- ii. The length of the coat will be even with the bottom of the wearer's buttocks.

# 3. Composition:

- i. Gray Dress blouse—wool, with collar and cuffs affixed.
- ii. The blouse collar will be properly fastened at all times.
- iii. The zipper will be completely closed and the lower eyehook fastened. Cadets may unhook the lower eyehook and unzip the zipper when seated.
- iv. White regular or high-rise Trousers—cotton, high-rise trousers worn with suspenders.
  - a. White uniform skirt may be worn by female cadets for approved leave, chapel or dances.
- v. Black web belt, with brass tips; belt buckle, solid brass.
- vi. White crew neck undershirt.
- vii. Black Oxford shoes, with black socks.
  - a. Female cadets may wear plain black military pumps (without straps or buckles) with  $1\,\%$  inch heel, with neutral or off-black panty hose when wearing the white uniform skirt.
- viii. Headgear—white service cap.
  - a. Proper Wear: The service cap is worn straight on the head so that the braid hatband on the service cap creates a straight line around the head, parallel to the ground. Such positioning automatically positions the visor correctly, so that it does not interfere with vision or ride up on the forehead. Personnel will not alter the shape of the service cap in
  - b. The white service cap should be stored and handled carefully to avoid soiling the white cover
  - c. Insignia: Authorized Citadel shield will be worn on white service cap. Cap insignia will not be blitzed to remove any part of the insignia.



Sides of cap are not crushed down

Sides of visor are not folded down



### ix. White collar.

- a. White collar will be clean and starched and affixed to the collar with 1/8th of an inch showing above the top of the blouse collar. The collar must overlap but not more than ½ inch in front.
- x. White sleeve cuffs, with cuff links.
  - a. White cuffs will be clean and starched and affixed to the sleeves by T-pins or safety pins with ¼ inch showing and will be clasped with Citadel cuff links.
- xi. Wool sash—red or blue.
  - a. Red sash is the badge of cadet rank for cadet officers and those NCOs authorized to carry the sword.
  - b. Blue sash is the badge for Presidential Aides and Chapel Ushers.
- xii. Purse—black military style, 8 ½ x 11 inch, with or without strap (Optional-females only).

## 4. Insignia and Accouterments:

- i. Ribbons are worn centered and 1/8 inch above the left pocket. When marksmanship and Dean's List badges are worn together, the space between is 1 inch.
- ii. Authorized insignia and accouterments:
  - a. Class stripes will be sewn on the dress blouse.
    - i. These insignia represent the cadet's class standing and shall consist of three stripes for cadets that are C4, two stripes for cadets who are C3, and one stripe for cadets who are C2.
  - b. Rank insignia, sleeve subdued.
    - i. Rank chevrons will be properly sewn on the upper or lower sleeves by The Citadel tailor.
  - c. Gold academic stars.
    - i. If authorized, one ¾ inch five pointed gold star will be worn on each side of the collar, centered in the middle of the collar band, one inch back from the front edge of the collar.
  - d. Dean's List badge.
    - i. When worn alone, the Dean's List badge will be centered on the wearer's left chest with the top of the wreath in the same position as the dress white blouse. The Dean's List badge takes precedence when worn with other badges. It is placed to the wearer's right of these badges.
  - e. R.O.T.C contract/ scholarship badge.

- f. R.O.T.C. distinguished cadet badge.
- g. U.S. Military branch insignia (for seniors who have been assigned branch designations).
- h. Foreign Military contract or scholarship badge.
- i. RECONDO badge.
- j. Special skill identifier badges (basic parachutist, rigger, air assault, etc).
- k. Citadel award or participation ribbons.
- I. U.S. Military award ribbons (not to be worn mixed with Citadel ribbons).



**Dress Salt and Pepper** 

Dress Salt and Pepper with Sash and White Skirt

Webbing flat on shoulder

Drill Master Badge placed in Approximately same place as-The Pocket on Dress White Uniform

Breast plate four fingers width below bottom of collar





Under Arms Sword, Dress Salt And Pepper

Webbing flat on shoulder

Breast plate centered on black braid, 4 fingers below collar

Waist belt horizontal with waist plate centered on black braid on dress coat





Under Arms Rifle-Back

Waist belt horizontal Cartridge box parallel to waist belt, top flush with bottom edge of

waist belt

Clean white gloves with No holes

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